

Docket No. P-5512

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: R. Dennis Nesbitt

Serial No.: 10/015,526

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filing Date: December 13, 2001

Examiner: R. Gorden

For: GOLF BALL HAVING A CONTROLLED WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION ABOUT

A DESIGNATED SPIN AXIS AND A METHOD OF MAKING SAME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 23, 2004, Applicant submits the following comments set forth below.

Applicant does not agree that the one or more reasons stated by the Examiner for allowance of any of the claims during the prosecution of the above-identified patent application are the only reasons for allowance of such claims. Therefore, while Applicant believes the claims are allowable, Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in only the features and/or reasons identified by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted, R. DENNIS NESBITT

Customer No. 24492

Phone: (413) 322-2937

Michelle Bugbee, Reg. No. 42/370

The Top-Flite Golf Company

A wholly-owned subsidiary of Callaway Golf Company

Attorney for Applicant

425 Meadow Street, P.O. Box 901

Chicopee, MA 01021-0901

Cc: Richard M. Klein, Esq. (SLDZ 2 00274)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1st day of October, 2004.

Michelle Bugbee